

## REBELS WIN IN TAMPICO FIGHT

Confirmation of Defeat of Carranza Troops by the Enemy.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Rebels in the eastern oil region of Mexico Wednesday defeated Carranza forces at Tampico, half way between Tuxpan and Tampico, according to a consular dispatch from Tampico. The Carranza forces lost 40 men and a quantity of arms and ammunition.

## CARRANZA EXTENDS TIME TO MAY 31 TO RENEW PATENTS

Advices from Mexico City to the local Mexican consulate announce that the department of labor at the capital had extended to May 31 the time allowed in which to renew patents and trademarks which had been registered and issued under the former Huerta and Villa fractional governments.

It is also announced that everyone engaged in the business of extracting timber and maps from the Mexican wooded sections must bear credentials from the recognized government, showing a permit for such operations.

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## Bijou Theatre

Today and Tomorrow  
BLUE BIRD PHOTOPLAYS PRESENTS

**Sarah Bernhardt**

In the great drama, from the pen of that illustrious writer "Tristan Bernard"

**"Jeanne Dor'e"**

AS REVIEWED BY AN EXPERT.

From a reviewer's standpoint it is instructive to watch the psychological effect of a picture on its audience. It's a sure way of determining whether or not the picture is valuable.

So, when we inspected "Jeanne Dor'e" at Proctor's Twenty-third Street theatre, New York, we allowed our eyes to drift from the screen and then then and then the people about us. Every one admitted Sarah Bernhardt. They applauded heartily when she was introduced, and they watched her work with fascination. They knew they were seeing a great actress and they admired her.

The story interested them, too, although the center of attraction was, of course, the renowned star. But the story held their attention because its ending could only be appreciated when it was over. It was a story of a woman's life before it actually arrived.

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## U. S. OFFICIALS WATCH FOR VILLA

Bandit Leader, Headed For Big Bend, to be Arrested; Has Valuable Loot.

United States customs and military authorities have been notified of the reported approach of Villa and his small band of less than 100 men for the border, said to be heading for a point between Bogue Bonito and Ojinaga, Gen. J. J. Pershing has stated that, although military action from his superior, Villa would be placed under arrest on charges of insurrection against the recognized government of Mexico. Customs riders down the line have been notified to watch for any attempt by Villa to smuggle bullion through, and to keep an eye out for signs of the approach of the Villa party.

## Has Cattle, Pack Mules.

It is known here that Villa, when he descended upon the Cuahutlic country prior to the massacre of Waco and party at Santa Ysabel, took all the pack mules in the district, said to have numbered 40 head, and that he confiscated all the pack animals. He could lay his hands on. With this pack train, unladen, he left the Cusi section.

Has Mine Bullion.

Villa is believed to have loaded his mine pack train with bullion taken from mines in the district through which he has passed prior to his exit from the Santa Clara canyon and the canyon del Oro.

Thursday morning indications were that he was really to make his way northward, and then directly across to the west and the line of the North Western railroad, later to turn back into the western Chihuahua country.

Government agents here are watching for such a move, as well as guarding against any attempt to pull out towards the Bogue Bonito border stretch.

Bridges Burned.

Advices by wire to American mining interests in El Paso from Chihuahua city reported that all northbound Mexican Central trains out of the Chihuahua state capital had been canceled until further notice. No reasons were given for this move, but the Tuesday report of the burning of a bridge near Galego and later rumors, unconfirmed, to the effect that Villistas were endeavoring to wreck the line of communication between Santa and Villa.

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## EL PASO CENSUS GETS THE MONEY

Budget Fund Canvassers Turn in Long List of Subscriptions Thursday.

Committees of the chamber of commerce are making many additions to the budget fund roll of honor since taking over the work of canvassing for the \$47,000 budget fund from the old board.

A long list of additional subscriptions, including one for \$100 by the Alvarado Mining company, was reported Thursday morning. Subscriptions to the fund Thursday and Wednesday afternoon were as follows:

Alvarado Mining Co.	\$100.00
Dr. S. T. Turner	25.00
Neur & Gallatin	1.00
J. H. Adams	50.00
Joe Pratt	50.00
Amor Bros.	25.00
1. Gattigrin	15.00
Amor Bros.	25.00
The Rob Moore Co.	1.00
B. A. Morris	50.00
F. W. McKendall	25.00
E. L. York	15.00
J. W. Gillespie	10.00
A. D. Fossell	25.00
H. Norwood & Co.	25.00
Knight of Pythias	25.00
Shubert Bros. Store	25.00
J. H. Smith & Sons	25.00
Commercial Office Supply Co.	25.00
W. L. Crockett	25.00
Cesar B. Hernandez	10.00
R. E. Ryan	25.00
Frank H. Holt	25.00
Donner Miller	25.00
A. Krohn	10.00
Jessie Plano Co.	30.00
H. C. Bowe	25.00
Pioneer Abstract Co.	25.00
T. W. Arnold	15.00
The Bazar	15.00
Northland Supply Co.	15.00
E. A. Penabaker	25.00

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